अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य देखभाल संबंधी बाजार के लिए सर्वेक्षण

8172. श्री प्रतीत गोगी :
श्री मूलचन्द मीणा :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य देखभाल संबंधी बाजार के अधिकाधिक हिस्से पर अधिकार प्राप्त करने की संभावना का पता लगाने के लिए कोई सर्वेक्षण कराया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) स्वास्थ्य देखभाल संबंधी उद्योग के लिए कितनी वित्तीय सहायता दिए जाने का विचार किया गया है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० सी० सिल्वेरा) : (क) से (ग) भारत सरकार ने ऐसा कोई सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया है। वैसे, सरकार विनिर्दिष्ट स्वास्थ्य परिचर्या तृतीयक स्वास्थ्य परिचर्या सेवाओं के क्षेत्र में निजी क्षेत्र के निवेश को प्रोत्साहित कर रही है।

Setting up of branches of Red Cross in the country

8173. DR. B. B DUTTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are no branches of the Indian Red Cross Society in Andaman and Nicobar, Arunachal Pradesh and Lakshadweep;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action has been taken during the last three years for setting up branches of Red Cross in various regions of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) The Indian Red Cross Society has a branch in Arunachal Pradesh. However, branches have not been constituted so far in Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep because the required number of members have not been enrolled in these Union Territories.

(c) The authorities concerned have been requested to enrol the required number of members.

New heart surgery technique

8174. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to certain reports that appeared in Delhi dailies on the 6th May, 1995 indicating that a radical new heart surgery has been performed at Sydney's St. Vincen's Hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to study this technique of operation to explore the possibilities of providing the same in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. According to the information received it is an operation which has been performed in advanced cardiac centre for the last 10 years, although it still remains somewhat experimental. It involves wrapping the heart in a muscle called the latissimus dorsi muscle (the muscle on the left side of the chest between the ribs) and stimulating the muscle with a pacing device to make it assist the heart in its contractions. It is a treatment for patients with enlarged hearts and heart failure. It improves symptoms quite dramatically in most cases.

The operation takes 5-7 hours and it is quite a major procedure and it is no use leaving it untill the patient is very ill and around 80-90 per cent of the patients proceed without event through